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M. CATHAY	3963	500	J. F. Hassale	15th "
				Friday.
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NIZAM	3726	500	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
L. VALETTA	4368	1000	J. Orman	9th "
M. TRAMORE	4151	850	W. A. Seaton	16th "
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The ballot-box will be open at the offices of the Chamber from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., on each of the above days.

By order of the Committee,
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Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 17th August, 1885.

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2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To elect Auditors.

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By order of the Directors,
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Above 2 Specialities of our manufacture can only be had direct from our establishments at Bombay, Calcutta, and Secundrabad. We do not sell these watches to the trade.

FAVRE-LEUBA & CO.

"THE QUEEN'S PRIZE."

Having fired his last round Sergeant Bulmer, the winner of the "Queen's Prize," immediately drank off a gill of

WHISKY.

It is believed our

FERRINTOSH

is the purest, nicest, and cheapest

WHISKY

Imported into India, and is conducive to, rather than detractive of,

A CLEAR EYE AND STEADY NERVE.

Therefore it is the best spirituous quor that any one requiring a gentle stimulant now and then can possibly partake of and is drunk by many "Crack Shots,":—we unhesitatingly recommend our "Ferrintosh" to all.

Rs. 22-8 per dozen.

PHILLIPS & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

MARCKS AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

WATCH MANUFACTURERS.

BOMBAY AND POONA.

THE ONLY "CAMPAIGN" WATCH OF THE DAY.

Rs. 35.

THE CASE is strongly made in best German Silver, so finished that it could hardly be distinguished from Real Silver, and retains its original Brightness for a considerable time, is air tight-dust and Waterproof.

OUR "CAMPAIGN" WATCH. AS A TIME KEEPER it is equal to the best watch produced. Read what the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Tavoy, B. B. says.—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Crystal faced keyless lever watch you sent me, and to inform you that is a very strong and a neat one; and in my opinion far superior to those sold for double the money by other firms in India, as it will stand a great deal of rough usage. The other day I compared it with one of Mr. J. W. Benson's Chronometer Watch, and found it neither lose nor gain a single minute after a week's trial. I would therefore be glad to recommend it in every way. It is a faithful time-keeper at so reasonable a price.—Tavoy, 23th May, 1885.

GUARANTEE 2 YEARS. OUR "CAMPAIGN" WATCH.—For Use.—It is suitable for everyday, Shikar, Gymkhana, Campaign, and the Roughest use. The motion of the body does not affect the movement of the watch in the least.

OUR "CAMPAIGN WATCH."—IMITATIONS.—Various watches are now offered to the public under this name. We guarantee none Genuine unless bearing our name on inner plate.

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BOMBAY AND POONA.

FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY.

THOMSON and TAYLOR'S blend of FINE OLD CAMPBELTON AND ISLAY rank amongst the finest of Whiskies imported into this country. It is a rich, mellow and soft spirit genuine and wholesome. A trial is solicited from all who appreciate

A REALLY GOOD SOUND WHISKEY PEG.

Shipments arrive regularly direct from Scotland, so that Clubs and Messes can be promptly supplied. Price per dozen, Rs. 23; per bottle, Rs. 2, cash.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD,
BOMBAY.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

TRICYCLES of best Coventry-make, with ball bearings, double-driving gear, and all the latest improvements. Also a few for children.—H.A. GEYER and Co., Hornby-row, Bombay.

WANTED, a NEWSPAPER AGENT AT BOMBAY. Address—*The Observer Press*, Ootacamund.

BICYCLE LAMPS, Rs. 4 each; also CEMENT for REFIXING INDIA-RUBBER TYRES on WHEELS, Rs. 2 per lb.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Bombay and Poona.

BRACKETS, BRACKETS, for wall and corner. Few left. Prices very cheap, Gipsy Teapoys, Piano Stools, Folding Chairs, Sewing Machines. CHEAPEST ever offered.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

TO SHIP CAPTAINS.—A second-hand CHRONOMETER for sale, cheap, rated for use. Apply C. S., care of this office.

KORTING'S UNIVERSAL INJECTORS for 25 and 50 H. P., for sale. Apply to C. FLEMMING, 12, Meadow-street.

WANTED, an accurate and intelligent CLERK well conversant with office business. Apply A. I., care of this paper.

TO CHEMISTS ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, for a good class dispensing and retail business in the hills, a competent and steady ASSISTANT. One who has had several years experience at home, and a member or Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society preferred. Must be an European. Address PILLS & Co., Simla.

BODGER WARBURTON & CO., WINE and SPIRIT IMPORTERS. Price-list on application.

FOR SALE, a fleabitten Grey Arab HORSE, ridden on parade, to be seen at C. STEPHENS and SONS, Girgaum.

AGRICULTURAL BANKS for INDIA; by W. WEDDERBURN, Bombay Civil Service. Annas 8; postage, 1 anna.

DRESSES, DRESSES, neat and fashionably made. General satisfaction expressed by Patrons.—Mrs. COULSON, Borce-bunder.

PONY CART WANTED, new or second-hand, suitable for Pony, 13-2. E. R. CALTHROP, Land's End-road, Malabar Hill.

ADELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy rooms.

A SAFE, well finished 50" high by 20" square, all metal, patent lock, fire and burglar-proof. Apply to C. Fleming, 12, Medow-street.

THE RAM BAGH TEA ESTATE, *viâ* Saharunpore N. W. P. Flavoury tea always in stock. Terms favourable. Sample free on application.

PERRIER JOUET, B Brand, reserve cuvee Champagne, Magnums Rs. 11½; Quarts Rs. 57 and Pints Rs. 30-8 per dozen. Apply, LYON and Co.

WEDDING BON BONS, Wedding Cakes, Wedding Wreaths, Wedding Bouquets, for Brides and Bridesmaids.—PEARSE, Apollo-street.

BEST ALBUMENIZED PAPER, in hermetically sealed tin cylinders of 1 quire each. Rs. 4-8 per quire. J. NEUBERG, Meadow-street.

WANTED, by a lady, a situation as Manageress of a large hotel. 9 years experience; highest references.—Apply to Mrs. B., Longwood Hotel, Outacamund.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, not worth losing, Bagagy tello Fabrics, very low remaining, at exceptionally low prices.—At STEWARD & Co., 2, Church-gate-street.

PULSOMETERS.—Stock ready for immediate delivery for 2,000, 3,000, 5,000, 9,000, 13,000, and 25,000 gallons per hour.—F. W. SHALLIS, 11, Hummum-street, Bombay.

ARTIFICIAL MANURES; make them at home. Illustrated instructions sent by post in return for Re. 1. Apply Superintendent, Education Office, Poona.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

ROEDERER CHAMPAGNE in first-rate condition. Birkett's selection, as originally supplied to the Bombay Clubs.—Importers, PHILIPSON AND CO.

TO LET Kuthoke's Building opposite Messrs. Graham and Co., two airy rooms with furniture or without. Apply to N. R. Kuthoke, at Currance and Co., Elphinstone Circle.

KEROSINE OIL, 150 dgrs. Snowflake, Rs. 4-8; 12; refined, Rs. 3-8, for sale. Apply to NANSEE RAMRAZ & Co., 13, Meadows-street. One case contains two tins of oil.

£6 466 527-17-5 STG. is the amount of the invested Funds of the Standard Life Office. Claims by death paid last year 4349,971-10-10 Stg.

FERNANDES and Co.'s SUPARI TOOTH-PASTE cleanses and preserves the teeth, strengthens the gums and imparts a delightful freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

FOR ALE, a nearly new Victoria. Owner parting with it in consequence of his having purchased another trap. For information as to price, &c., apply to "H.," care of this paper.

JUST UNPACKED and FOR SALE, CHEAP, CHEAP.—Bismark Summer Merino Shirts, Superior Dressed Brown Halbriggan Shirts.—JOHN MAHOMED, 16, Meadow-street, Bombay.

MONSOON BOOTS.—The Carlton Boots which obtained the Gold Medal are superior to any other Maker. Thoroughly Waterproof.—Badham, Pile and Co., Limited, Rampart-row, Bombay.

COME ONE! COME ALL! Just received, fashionable new Tweed, sc-coat and Trowsers, from Rs. 14-8 to 24. Tailoring Department superintended by a 1st-class European Cutter.—Y. A. LACKA & Co.

MAP of LOWER EGYPT.—

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 25.

Although the Banks and European offices, owing to the departure of the mail, close to-morrow, this has been the real holiday amongst native merchants, and there has consequently been very little business passing, the Share Bazaar, amongst others, having been closed.

The London telegrams of yesterday advise an advance in rates of discount in the open market to 1⅝ for 3 months' and 2¼ per cent. for 6 months' bills. This evidently is owing to withdrawals of money for payment against the Egyptian loan, £800,000 being reported as taken for Egypt yesterday. Consols have improved ⅛ to 100⅛, on the strength no doubt, of the pacific assurances current respecting the Afghan boundary question. In Rupee Paper, however, there is a decline advised of ⅛ in 4 per cent. and ⅜ in 4½ per cent., the sympathy, probably, with the continued weakness in Silver, which Reuter now gives at 48 7-16d. per oz., decline of 1-16d.

The Produce markets at home are generally dull, Linseed being 3d. easier in Calcutta, 6d. lower for Bombay quality. What is dull and unchanged, except for a decline of 3d. in No. 2 Club *vid* Canal.

PIECE-GOODS in Manchester are reported quiet, but the Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed steady, with sales of 7,000 bales, including 600 Surats. Spot prices are all unchanged, but Americans to arrive, after a general advance of 3 64d. to 1-16d. the previous day, now come partially 1-64d. to 1-32d. lower. From New York no change whatever is reported.

In Cotton there has been nothing whatever doing to-day.

Wheat is due, with practically no bazaar. Prices are nominally unchanged; and the same may be said of Seeds.

FREIGHTS keep very dull. The s.s. King's Cross is reported fixed for Genoa and Marseilles at 25s., payable at 2s. exchange. For Liverpool the quotation now is not better than 16s. 3d. per ton. Current rates are :—

Liverpool	Steady.	16 3	Forward.
Havre	"	20 3	
Antwerp	"	18 9	
Marseilles	"	25 a 26 3	
Trieste Venice..	"		20 0 at 2 0

EXCHANGE.—The decline of 1-16d. per oz. in Bar Silver, as quoted by Reuter, really amounts to nothing, as private messages reported business practicable at 48⅞d. three days previously. It has consequently had no effect on the market for sterling to-day; on the contrary, we should call rates partially 1-32d. higher. In private paper they are so most certainly, and possibly also in Bank bills, as 1s. 6 19-32d. for demand was rather a doubtful rate yesterday evening, although we quoted it. The tone remains very, steady, but the extent of business has been very limited in every respect. We now quote :—

		per rupee.
Bank Bills on demand	Is. 6 19-32d.	
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	Is. 6 9-16d.	"
Do. Three months' sight	Is. 6 11-16d.	"
Credits	" " "	Is. 6 25-32d. "
Francs	" " "	1 "

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firmer again, in sympathy with the improvement in Exchange; and sympathy the now quote Rs. 98 7-16 ready, for Fours we for the end of this month, and Rs. 98 5-16 to ⅜ for the end of September delivery. Rs. 98 3-16 to ¼ for the finally at par. Fours-and-a-half remain no

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

Indian Banks.	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.c.	727½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	820xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	610
Exchange Banks.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120½
Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.					
Commercial Bank of India	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	658
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	105

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	200	Rs. 250	1,250	..	900
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	430
Albert Ginning Co. ..	100	500	500	Rs. 45	430
Bombay Cotton Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,300
Apollo Press Co. (made and warehouse)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	300
Broach Cawnpore P. Co.	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	940
Bombay Cotton Press.	500	200	20	..	160
Colaba Press Co.	1,000	125	125	414	2174
Dhulia Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	775
East India Press Co. ..	5 0	200	200	12	300
Fort Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,175
French Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	400	2,500
Harvey & Sabapathy Co.	250	500	500	Rs. 45	630
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	450	500	500	..	61
Mazagon Dock Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	450
Mannar Mill Co.	1,000	350	350	Rs. 40	365
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 14	160
Motor Press	2,000	400	400	Rs. 30	370
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	535
Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	172½
Prince of Wales Press ..	600	500	100	100	525
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary.)	500	500	500	..	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	715
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,230
Surat Press Co.	300	1,000	1,000	.. 35	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	660

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	..	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	430
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	105
Alfred Mandvi	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	325
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	770
Bombay Cotton Co.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 22½	500
Bhowanygur Mills	9,0 0	100	100	..	15
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	955
Berar M. Co., Ld.	2,750	250	250	..	190
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	745
Coimbatore Jute & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 124	740
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..	600
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	975
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	875
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	235
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co. ..	1,500	50	50	Rs. 25	76
Framji Petit Mfg. Co. ..	1,250	1,000	1,000	.. 25	645
Golam Hussein Co.	1,000	500	500	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	810
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	850
Hinganghat Mill Co. ..	700	500	500	70	600
HydrabadSpinningCo Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,120
Indian Jute Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20	450
James Greaves Mills.	68	1,000	1,000	..	900
Jaffer Ali Syen. Co. ..	100	500	400	..	470
Jaywar Shallon	1,341	500	500	Rs. 40	550
Khandesh	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,050
Khatao Makrunjee & Co., Ld.	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	920
Leopold S. Bicknell & Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,500	100	100	Rs. 5	113
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	180	2,525
Mahalakshmi	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	600
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	1,110
Maneckjee Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	Rs. 2	210
Morarjee Goculdas M.	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,41
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	..	610
Nigamn Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5	..	102xd
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	500
New Great Eastern ..	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	997½
Oriental	1,000	625	625	..	662½
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,000	400	400	..	1625
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	40	Rs. 1	200
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	250	250	62	300
Queen Spinning	800	500	500	..	160
Rajkoon S. & W. Co..	641	1,000	1,000	..	800
Sholapore Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	730
Soonderdas	675	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,500
Southern India	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,215
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	645
Victoria Mills	1,2	500	500	Rs. 20	430
Western India S. & M. Company		250	25	Rs. 10	230
		1,000	1,000	..	625
		1,0	1,00	Rs. 25	725

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Assyria, Capt Macfarlane, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bussorah via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Haji Ally Mashomed, Haji Sahiotoollah, Jewraj, Sayid Murtaza Ally Khan and 4 ladies, four native ladies, Ally Sachoo and one lady, Mr Harley, Lt Warden, Lt Maliess, Dr and Mrs Goyaji, Col Crogior, Maj Ferryman, Mr R A Townsend and 84 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	From
25	Assyria (s)..	Macfarlane..	Bussorah.
	Francis	Haulie	Mauritius, Aug. 7.
	Ebenezer (s).....	Hamline.....	Mauritius, Aug. 7.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
25	Benares	Martin.....	.....
	Sultan	Greeno	Calcutta.
	Carthage (s)	Hector	London.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Colaba, for Persian Gulf.
" Colaba, for Rangoon, Moulmein, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 25.

FROM LONDON.

awada s—6 bales printing paper, N Shapoorjee.
aheran s—25 cases beer, Volkart Brothers.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

ctory s—11 bales writing paper, 12 cases plate glass and 2 drums paint, Hajee Dawood Bowla; 100 kegs medicine of sorts, B Gullianjee; 3 cases medicine of sorts, Hajee Mooljee.
an Cameron s—795 copper tiles, Benn, Ashley and Co; 3 cases glassware, Soomar Veera.
ord Lansdowne s—739 copper tiles, Benn, Ashley and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Lord Lansdowne s—5 drums caustic soda Alliance Cotton Manufg. Co; 3 cases aniline dye, J Goomanchund.

FROM HULL.

Lorrent s—3 casks dry colour, Ebramjee Essofjee; 32 bales packing paper, Ewart, Latham and Co; 10 cases aniline dyes, A Bisschock and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Orion s—2 cases gold and silver watches, Max Minck.

FROM NEW YORK.

bia Glen Finlas s—15,000 boxes kerosine oil, Nanseebhoy Khyras and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

gnio s—10 cases eau-de-cologne, E Sumeeodin,

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Ulan Cameron s—51 bales wool, H Vussonjee; 50 bales wool, H Coorjee; 90 bales wool, B Tuckerchund; 5,872 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir.

FOR LONDON.

Carthage s—4½ cwts ivory, A R Khan Mahomed; 7½ cwts ivory, E Possia.
Kangra s—107 cwts gum, A R Abdul Cader.

FOR VENICE.

Gwalior s—200 bales cotton and 2,000½ cwts linseed, A Blaschock.

FOR GENOA.

China s—1,800 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.
Prince Llewlly s—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet.

FOR NAPLES.

Edwin s—2,000 cwts wheat, F Masotti.

FOR ANTWERP.

Delhi s—2,001 cwts, rapeseed, Punnett and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Victory s—300 cwts, horns and 300 cwts, mustard seed, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi s—30 bales twist, D Sassoon; 50 bales twist, D P Marker; 164 bales twist and 6 cwts gum, Talati and Co.
Orion s—50 bales twist, Haji Ally Sheeraiee; 143 bales twist, C Bomonji and Co; 163 bales twist, The National S and W Co; 75 bales twist, G E Ezra; 80 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Orion s—25 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

FOR KOBE.

Orion s—25 bales twist, The Anglo-Indian S and W Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Orion s—32 bales twist, The National S and W Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, August 24.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·730
Temperature of the Air	79·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·2
Dew Point.....	75·0
Relative humidity of Air.....	0·859
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudless—8)...	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	82·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)..	77·9
General Direction of Wind*	WSW, W, WSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*.....	523
Fall of Rain	0·02
Total fall during month.....	24·99
" year	51·54

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 24.

Milne, Lt, Royal, Scots on duty, from London.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 25.

Smart, Col, Bo. R A, on privilege leave to England.
Gordon, Apothy, Bo, I M S on medical certificate to England.
Burke, Capt, Bo 7th Dragoon Guards, on privilege leave to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, August 26.

There will be drill in the Town Hall this day, Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 9 p.m. All recruits are particularly requested to attend.

The range at Colaba is available for practice for the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps this day, Wednesday, the 26th inst., from 4 p. m. to dark. Members must notify their intention not later than 1 p.m. on the day they wish to fire to allow of arrangements being made for markers, &c.

By order,
A. W. PRIOR, Captain.
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

NORTH-WEST PROVS. GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(N.-W. Provinces and Oudh Gazette.)

Mr J C V Blake, Offg Asst Dist Supdt of Police, Cawnpore, privilege leave for 2 months, from 14th July 1885, or subsequent date.

Mr A Sullivan, Civil Surg of Basti, privilege leave for 2 months, from date on which he may avail himself of the [illegible] (40 months and 10 days) of the untaken portion [illegible] Whalley, Magis and Coll, is hereby cancelled.

Mr F W Porter, Offg Magis and Coll, Allahabad, to hold charge of the current duties of the [illegible] Commr, Allahabad Div, in addition to his own, during the absence on privilege leave, of Mr A Lawrence, or until further orders.

Surg J Sykes, Offg Civil Surg, Bara Banki, to officiate as Supdt, Central Prison, Allahabad, from 7th June 1885, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Surg-Maj G C Hall, or until further orders.

The Notification appointing Surg G S Robertson, Civil Surg, Baraich, to officiate as Supdt, Central Prison, Lucknow, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Surg-Maj Holmes, is hereby cancelled.

The Notification appointing Surg-Maj C Cameron, Civil Surg, Gonda, to be in visiting medical charge of Bahraich, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation, of Surg G S Robertson, is hereby cancelled.

Mr H B Jones Bateman, Asst Commr, Gonda, to officiate as Depy Commr, Gonda, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Lieut-Col C S Noble, or until further orders.

Surg T H Sweeny, in medical charge of Azamgarh, to be a Depy Sanitary Commr, in succession to Surg-Maj G Grant, transferred to the Medical Dept.

Surg-Maj G Grant, Depy Sanitary Commr, 1st Grade, to be a Civil Surg of the 2nd Class, (gradestation, Aligarh) and to assume charge of the civil medical duties of Mainpuri.

Surg D M Jack, to be a Supernumerary Civil Surg of the 2nd Class and to be in charge of the civil medical duties of the Sultanpur Jail.

Surg D M Jack, whose services have been placed permanently at the disposal of this Govt, to be a Civil Surg of the 2nd Class, from the 11th Aug 1885, (grade-station Gonda), and to remain in charge of the civil medical duties of Sultanpur.

Mr J Woodburn, Secy to Govt, NWP and Oudh, to officiate as Chief-Secy to Govt, NWP and Oudh, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr J R Reid, or until further orders.

Mr R Smeaton, Secy to Govt NWP, and Oudh, in the Financial Dept, to officiate as Secy to Govt, vice Mr J Woodburn.

Mr T Stoker, Under Secy to Govt, N-W P and Ouch, to officiate as Secy to Govt, N-W P and Oudh vice Mr. R Smeaton, until further orders.

Mr J S Campbell, Asst Magis and Coll, Hamirpur to officiate as Magis and Coll, Hamirpur, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr J H Twigg, or until further orders.

Lieut-Col H W Hastings, Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, to officiate as Commissioner of the Lucknow Division, during the absence, on privilege leave of Mr J Quinn, or until further orders.

Mr W F W Wells, Offg City Magis, Lucknow, to officiate as Depy Commr of Lucknow during the absence on deputation, of Lieut-Col H W Hastings, or until further orders.

With effect from 14th Aug 1885, the date on which Mr F H Fisher, Jt Magis, 1st Grade, retired from the service,

Mr R G Hardy, Asst Commr, 1st Grade, to be Jt Magis, 1st Grade; Mr J H Harrison, Asst Magis, to be Asst Commr, 2nd Grade, (Oudh.)

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Hony Lieut C Duggan of the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Hony Capt in that Corps.

Mr G F G Forbes, Asst Magis and Coll, Cawnpore, is appointed a Justice of the Peace within and for the N W P and Oudh.

The undermentioned officers have passed the Deptl Exmn by the Higher Standard in "Land Revenue Systems" :—Mr M H Clifford, Asst Consvr of Forests; Mr A G Fobart Hampden.

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

CROUDACE—July 23, at Lytham, the wife of Charles H Croudace, Executive Engr, PWD, of twins, girl and boy.
STEIG—August 2, at Alder House, Whalley Range, Manchester, the wife of Frederic Liddell Steig, of a daughter.
SPRY—July 23, at Charlton Kings, near Cheltenham, the wife of Arthur Hume Spry, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, of daughter.
TEMPLER—July 21, at Southside, Harrow, the wife of John H Templer, of Colombo, of a son.
WILSON—July 21, at Seaview, Isle of Wight, the wife of Major F A Wilson, R.E., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

D'ALTERA—KING—July 21, at St Peter's, Eaton-square, James Johnson D'Altera, Brigade-Surgeon [illegible] retired, to Alice Rudoiphine, youngest daughter of the late John King.
HEYLAND—FOX—July 28, at Branksome, Bournemouth, Captain J R K L Heyland, RA, to Mary Beatrice, second daughter of H M Fox, Esq., M Inst. C.E., of [illegible].
MOSLEY—KEELER—July 15, at Succasunna, New Jersey, U.S.A., Herbert Mosley, Bengal C.S., to Ellen Hand, daughter of the late General M Keeler, U.S.A.
WILLIAMS—COBDEN—July 28, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, George Percy Evelyn, eldest son of Lieut-Colonel Benjamin Williams, of India, to Margaretta Maria, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Hastings Cobden.
YOUNG—CARLYON—July 21, at Morningside, Edinburgh, Henry Mansel Young, Captain Inniskilling Fusiliers, youngest son of the late Colonel K Young, C B, B S C, to Julia Winstanley, youngest daughter of the Rev. P Carlyon, of Undercliff.

DEATHS.

ANDERTON—July 28, at Blackpool, Captain J A Anderton, late B N I, aged 62.
BANNERT—July 20, at Easthourne, Deputy Surgeon-General Oliver Barnett, C I E, A M D.
BARTLETT—July 26, at Exmouth, Major-General H T Bartlett, retired, Lieut-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, aged 64.
CHAPMAN—July 26, at Westbourne Park, Frederick Chapman, formerly of Bombay, aged 62.
EWART—July 19, at Clifton, Colonel R. S. Ewart retired, of H. M.'s Bengal Army.
FENWICK—July 20, at Houlgne-sur-Mer, George H Fenwick, son of the late Major B Fenwick, R A, aged 74.
MILES—July 24, at Sarratt Hall, Herts, Major-General G W Miles, late B S C, aged 62.
PIERSON—July 25, at Lee, Henry Cornelius Pierson, late of the India Office, aged 65.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SEALES—The wife of Mr. C. A. Seales, Engineer, J. R. Mills, of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1885.

THE appeal which Lord Ripon made at Bolton on Monday to vindicate his administration against the attack made upon it in Lord Randolph Churchill's Budget speech will meet with a ready response. And the answer will come naturally and deliberately, and out of a sober, matter-of-fact recollection of the salient events of the period over which Lord Randolph Churchill's recollection extends. The appeal, we take it, is not by any means to the spirit of enthusiastic good-will which surrounded the retiring Viceroy when he left this country. That was appropriate to its time, but a revival of it would not greatly help a justification which after all will better be made to depend upon facts than upon feelings. For the simple truth is that Lord Randolph Churchill's attack challenges evidence as to facts, and not as to character. He asserts, roundly, that the late administration in India slumbered and slept while danger was hovering around;—that while a competing Power was slowly and surely advancing towards the frontier of India they were "lulled by the languor of the land of the lotus" and did nothing; that then there was a sharp and loud awakening, and Lord Ripon and his councillors were found like the foolish virgins, with no oil in their lamps. The charge is so serious that whether or not a speech on the Indian Budget was the most appropriate medium for launching it is a question of quite secondary importance. If it were true it would be easy enough to overlook the minor offence of bringing it to [illegible] an inconvenient way. If it were not forward in the manner of introducing it would [illegible] be appropriate; and it would so largely season the doubtful excuse that by controversial matter ing his Budget speech with made it lively and the Secretary of State had a public opinion in interesting, and had forced to subjects about England to pay attention soundly indifferent. which, as a rule, it is pro churchill thanks for We owe Lord Randolph C is, true that in the that, but for little else. [illegible] he made a very closing passages of his speech appeal to the eloquent and a rather earn ake off "the lassi new House of Commons to sh athy, which have tude, the carelessness, the ap itude of Parlia too long characterised the at right and a ment towards India." But there is a affairs wrong way of awakening a concern in the upon of this country, and it entirely depends up whether the right or the wrong way is chosen whether the newly awakened interest shall be of much or of little benefit. An interest, for instance, which had been aroused by violent personal attacks upon those who have been responsible for its government, by highly seasoned but very partizan representations of their acts and motives, by readings of recent Indian history which are inaccurate and misleading—such an interest, we are persuaded, would be of small service to India. The old, easy-going indifference which is exhibited in empty seats in the House of Commons on Budget night would be almost better than that. So, then, unless we can find a justification for Lord Randolph Churchill's declamations in their substantial accuracy, there is very little indeed to be said for them. They were unprecedented, but they were something more than that. They were improper, and hurtful to India.

The simple point for consideration is whether or not the late Administration is open to the charge of not having looked ahead and provided for the future. The chief facts upon which that charge is based are two—first, that having once gone to Kandahar we did not remain there; and then that having begun to lay down a railway to which the name of the Kandahar State Railway was given, the Government of India did not finish it there and then, carrying it to some point which the critics have never been able to agree in indicating. No fair chronicler of the events of his time, even if he elect to speak of our withdrawal from Kabul as "retirement," and of our withdrawal from Kandahar as a "scuttling," will, except either by carelessness or by ignorance, set that down as a measure in resolving upon which the Government of the day neglected to "look ahead." It was the deliberate opinion of the military counsellors upon whose advice they acted that in withdrawing from Kandahar we should not deprive ourselves of the free and full faculty of moving forward upon the place whenever we might deem it necessary. The Government did "look ahead," and they took full account of the possibility that some day we might need to return to the place we were about to evacuate. And since it was the late Administration in India especially, as distinct from the Government at home, whom Lord Randolph Churchill singled out for criticism, it is a pity that the Secretary of State took no account of the fact that it was through the remonstrances of Lord Ripon's Government against the instructions of Lord Hartington that the question of the withdrawal from Pishin was separated from that of the restoration of Kandahar, and that the Pishin Valley was permanently retained. As to the Kandahar railway, although much has been made of the suspension—the "abandonment," it is sometimes loosely named—of that work, some recognition should be given in any fair history of that matter to the use that was made of the time during which the work was suspended. The time was spent in making new and better surveys, and if the line has ultimately taken a course more adapted to the contour of the country traversed than that laid down in the original plan, we owe it to the fact that the original plan was not impetuously carried into execution. It is time, then, that this count, like that concerning Kanhalar, were erased from the indictment. Lord Randolph Churchill had a short time to prepare his Budget speech, and the public would have looked with an indulgent eye upon its technical shortcomings. But he can put in no claim for indulgence in regard to the errors with which this attack upon the late Administration in India abounds. With ordinary care he might have aimed at a more accurate knowledge of what had been done in his predecessor's time than that upon which he based the preposterous assertion that Lord Ripon and his counsellors lay down and slept all this time. He might have learnt that months before the Russians were in force in the neighbourhood of the Murghab, a careful survey had been made, the result of which was to reveal a line of advance which would take in flank any Russian move on Kandahar. He might have learnt that the late Government had carefully elaborated plans for the construction of a line of frontier railways, the necessary result of which will be to increase the efficiency of the existing forces for frontier defence, and perhaps to render superfluous—if the Government could only bring themselves to think so—the numerical increase in the Indian army which is now proposed. We know of no sense in which it can fairly be said that the late Administration in India fell short of the vigilance which the movements of Russia in Central Asia demanded.

But it is only too clear that Lord Randolph Churchill's object was to denounce rather than to expound, and no one should look in his diatribe for plain history or anything like it. Lord Hartington dealt plainly enough with his charge against Lord Ripon of having allowed the British army in India to fall ten thousand below its due strength. His complaint that in 1882-3 the Indian army had been reduced by five regiments of cavalry and sixteen of infantry was perhaps an even more disingenuous piece of special pleading. It is true that the number of regiments was reduced, as it is true that a measure of the same kind and on a more comprehensive scale had been carried out in Lord Mayo's time. And if Lord Randolph Churchill had had a burning desire to tell his story fully, he would have explained that not only was there this precedent for the measure, but that it had been adopted on the recommendation of the Army Commission appointed by Lord Lytton, and that whether it were a wise measure or an unwise, it fell short of the recommendations of the Commission, who would have reduced the number of cavalry regiments by ten and of infantry by thirty. So that Lord Ripon's Administration are responsible for changes only half as large as those which Lord Lytton's Commission recommended them to make. We suppose there is no need to add—though Lord Randolph Churchill took no pains to bring that out—that this reduction in the number of regiments was only an administrative change, and that it left the numerical strength of the native army unimpaired. The animadversions which the Secretary of State has made upon the financial measures of Lord Ripon's Government will not help the people of this country to take a favourable forecast of his policy. With every desire to judge him by his acts rather than by his words, we anticipate with some misgivings the intervention in our finance of a Minister who confessedly grudges, for the unproved necessities of a still undeveloped scheme of armaments, the pittance remitted to the people of India in the readjustment of the salt tax and in the remission of the customs duties, and who frankly avows that the public works by which alone the resources of the country can be developed must be pinched in order to find ways and means for meeting the requirements of a military budget. If this is not the least creditable feature in Lord Randolph's attack upon the policy of the late Administration, it is its most instructive and its most disquieting.

THE orders which have been given from the War Office to demobilise the Army Reserve apparently complete the measure announced by Mr. W. H. Smith in Parliament a fortnight ago. It was then stated that the married members of the Reserve would be at once dismissed, and the remainder shortly. These instructions, no doubt, relate to the bachelor reservists, whose dismissal to their homes signifies finally that the time of emergency under which, in the terms of the Royal Warrant, the Reserve were called out, is at an end. The measure confirms and completes the news from St. Petersburg that Russia has waived her claim concerning Zulfikar, and marks—accident excepted—the return to the normal condition of things. The possibility of mischief, however, is still open, for the delimitation of the frontier has yet to be carried out, notwithstanding that an agreement has been

TELEGRAMS.

CALCUTTA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

At the High Court, before Mr. Justice Pigot, Mr. O'Kinealy, barrister, applied to-day on behalf of the widow and executrix of Nobo Gopal Ghose, late Commissariat purchasing agent, to file a plaint against the Secretary of State for the recovery of Rs. 1,25,000, being the balance due for different articles supplied during the first Afghan war, also for the refund of Government securities to the value of Rs. 5,000 which the Controller of Military Accounts had in his possession, but refused to give up unless she gave a receipt in full of all demands against the Secretary of State. Both applications were granted.

A Marine Court will be held on Thursday to inquire into the circumstances attending the foundering of the ship British Statesman.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD RIPON AND LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Lord Ripon, in a speech made at Bolton yesterday, appealed to the people of India to vindicate his administration against the attack made by Lord Randolph Churchill in his Budget speech in the House of Commons on the 6th inst.

DEMOBILISATION OF THE ARMY RESERVE.

Orders have been given from the War Office to demobilise the Army Reserve.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.

The German Government has invited the Spanish Government to a discussion in a friendly spirit regarding the Spanish claims to the Caroline Islands annexed by Germany.

OCCUPATION OF NEW DONGOLA BY THE REBELS.

WADY HALFA, Aug. 24.

Four thousand dervishes have occupied New Dongola.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, Aug. 25.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rohilla, with the English mails of the 14th instant, left here for Bombay at 1 p.m. to-day.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Bombay mails of the 4th inst. arrived at Brindisi on the 21st inst.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Gordon left here for Bombay yesterday morning.

LISBON, Aug. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nerbudda, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

SUEZ, Aug. 24.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rome arrived here from Bombay yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Loodiana, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald arrived here this afternoon.

The Anchor Line steamer Armenia left here for Bombay to-day.

COLOMBO, Aug. 25.

Mail steamer Peshawar, from Bombay, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steadier. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been firmer.

Good Fair Dhollera	.....	4⅞
The Manchester market has been quiet.		
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	.....	75¾
4½ ,,	.....	76½
3 ,, Consols for account	.....	100⅛
2½ ,, Spanish	.....	102
4 ,, French Rentes	.....	109
Bar Silver	.....	48⅛

The sum of about £800,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Egypt.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(AUGUST 24.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUN CATION.—GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

ARABIA.—*Via* Bushire, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect.

INDIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route still interrupted between Bushire and Fao.

Next weekly mail leaves Bushire over interrupted section 7th August.

Cable, Suakim-Perim still int-rrupted.

Line Bangkok to Saigon still interrupted.

Suez route still working imperfectly.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, August 24.

10 p.m. ... ... 79·8

TUESDAY, August 25.

6 a.m.	... ...	79·4
10 a.m.	... ...	82·4
2 p.m.	... ...	82·2
4 p.m.	... ...	78·0

THE Select Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council to consider Bill II. of 1885 (a Bill to amend Bombay Act III. of 1884) have issued their report. Mr. Ranade and the Thakore Saheb of Limri sign the report, but append a statement of modifications, thinking that certain amendments proposed go far beyond the main object of the legislation and the recommendations of the officers consulted. The measure solely refers to the rights of watandars.

THE annual challenges at lawn-tennis will be played at Poona during the race week, that is, between 21st and 30th September. Entrances will close on 19th prox. The present holders of cups are: Single lawn-tennis, Captain Marriott; double lawn-tennis, Colonel Green and Major Cautley.

THE services of Mr. David Ross, the well-known Traffic Manager of the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway, will not, it is said, be retained by Government when the line is taken over; the present intention being to bring out a new manager from England.

MR. JARDINE, Judicial Commissioner of British Burma, has written to the *Rangoon Gazette* contradicting a statement in that journal that he is the author of a work called "The Catholic Church—What is it?" This book, according to the Rangoon paper, is an attack on the Roman Catholic Church and the High Church section of the Anglican Communion. The author appears to be Mr. John Jardine, but another of the same name in Rangoon, whose connection with religious subjects has hitherto been confined to works on the religious law of inheritance, marriage, and adoption among the Buddhists.

HER MAJESTY has been graciously pleased to confer the honour of knighthood upon Mr. G. H. Chubb, second son of the late Mr. John Chubb, founder of Chubb and Son's firm, in recognition of his enlightened and public-spirited efforts for the improvement of the material and moral condition of the working classes.

THE Mandalay correspondent of the *Rangoon Gazette* reports that King Theebaw has been suffering from rheumatism for several days, and has kept himself very quiet. He is only visible to the Tinedah Menghee, but he is not seriously ill. The Tinedah having predicted as the result of his dream that the next child of Her Majesty will be a son, and no other than the spirit of the first son which was lost by small-pox, the news pleased their Majesties so much that the Queen presented him with a ruby ring valued at Rs. 3,000.

THE Hecla court-martial at Devonport has resulted in the acquittal of the captain and navigating lieutenant; and the court commended the officers and crew of the Hecla for the promptitude of the steps they took for the rescue of the passengers and crew of the Cheerful.

HAS it ever happened before, asks the *St James's Gazette*, that an Under-Secretary of State has captained an excellent team in the first-class county match and made thirty runs off some of the best professional bowling in England? "Probably not; but it appears to us a phenomenon upon which Lord Harris, the Kent Eleven, and the India Office may all be heartily congratulated. It is certain that there are few Englishmen who do not think all the better of Lord Harris for his cricketing eminence; and there is every reason to hope that he has brought to his political work the industry, the perseverance, and the aptitude for authority by which in the few years of his captaincy he has raised Kent from a very low ebb indeed to a position among cricketing counties not unworthy of its historical reputation. We may be quite sure that this has taken a great deal more than a strong arm and a sure eye, and there is every reason to hope that Lord Harris will prove his value in a larger world than that of cricket."

"J. M. M." WRITES:—The *Times* this week has summoned up sufficient courage to call the Archbishop of Canterbury to account for supporting the Salvation Army and the *Pall Mall Gazette* in the scandalous crusade on which they have entered, nominally for the suppression, but really for the diffusion, of vice. The Archbishop has made no sign yet, but it may be hoped he will, when the Criminal Law Amendment Bill goes back to the House of Lords, express his disapproval of the methods adopted by the Salvationists and the *Pall Mall* to excite popular feeling in favour of an even more stringent measure of legislation than the House of Commons has agreed to. Otherwise, the Archbishop ought to go along with Mr. Stead and his coadjutors to the great demonstration they propose to hold in Hyde Park on August 22. It is of no use doing things by halves. I do not think the Salvationists are well advised in getting up this demonstration. The Government and the police may not interfere to put a stop to it, but I suspect that the public will. The moral enthusiasts underrate the intense strength of the indignation they have aroused by their disgusting language and the questionable devices they have employed to procure "cases" in support of their so-called revelations, and I shall not be at all surprised if some of them get some rather rough treatment at the hands of that vast multitude of indifferently honest Englishmen whom they have so shamefully traduced.

THE *Times* states that arrangements are being made to carry out a series of experiments with the newly designed armoured turret, numbers of which are proposed to be placed round the coast instead of the old useless martello towers, which are familiar objects by the sea shore. The turret, from which only one gun is seen protruding, resembles nothing so much as a large snail with his house on his back, the contour being such as to cause the shot to glance off unless it shall strike a fair blow end on. The special purpose of the forthcoming experiments is to test this by firing at the turret from various ranges, positions, and angles, and the test will be very severe.

IT would be a great mistake, says the *Pall Mall*, to suppose that we have heard the last of the Zanzibar business just because there is a lull in the bickerings between England and Germany at the present moment. The telegram from Berlin in the *Times*, which records the doings of the redoubtable Doctor Juhlcke, shows that the comedy of annexation, the race between rival conquerors each armed with an old umbrella stick and pocket-handkerchief intended to represent a flag, is going on as briskly in the regions behind the Zanzibar coast as ever it did on the western shore of Africa. If the German land-grabbers could only have half a continent marked off for them in which to carry on their paper, or rather pocket-handkerchief conquests, without fear of English intervention, and consequently without the excitement of outrunning English travellers, the mania for such absolutely meaningless acquisitions would soon come to an end. But without the universal adoption of the principle of delimitation, of marking off our respective spheres of influence, as has been happily done in New Guinea, there will be endless squabbles. The New Guinea principle should be applied as soon as possible to the Zanzibar coast, as well as to the whole of South Africa up to the Zambesi.

THE *Journal des Débats* states that the Greek monasteries, in addition to their vast properties in Greece, Bulgaria, and Macedonia, possess considerable property in Bessarabia and the Caucasus, at Moscow, and in other parts of Russia. In Bessarabia alone they own 147 villages and 264,320 acres of woods and vineyards, the income derived from them being upwards of £100,000 a year. This property is chiefly derived from grants of land made by the Hospodars of the Danubian Principalities, these lands having since much increased in value. The monks of Mount Athos have less property in Russian Bessarabia than any of the others, but this constitutes but a small fraction of the wealth of this monastery, which possesses, in addition to several houses and lands in the Caucasus, large properties in Turkey, Macedonia, and Thessaly, which bring them in more than £40,000 a year. The number of monks on the register is 180, but there are not in reality more than 60.

THERE is something both interesting and remarkable, comments a home paper, in the facility with which nowadays defaulters on a large scale manage, when their dishonest career is abruptly brought to a close by discovery, to evade capture. A notable instance of one of these successfully managed mysterious disappearances is afforded by the case of Mr. Farquharson, the absconding manager of the Munster Bank, who is now being anxiously searched for by the police, but of whom no trace can be found, and whose whereabouts seem likely to remain a secret buried in his own bosom. The missing man had only a few hours' start; but such was his rapidity of movement that he left his pursuers absolutely no clue whatever to assist them in finding him.

THE popular opinion that Englishmen are more given to suicide than other people has long been proved false. According to a book just published on the subject of suicide it appears that France enjoys the pre-eminence in this as so many other matters. Whereas only seventy-four persons per million in England lay violent hands upon themselves, the number in France is 216, which is in fact the highest average in all Europe. In Prussia, again, a very large number of persons seem to be tired of a world afflicted with pessimism and compulsory military service. In Austria the number of suicides is nearly double that of England; but both Italy and Russia are lower on the list. The increase in most European countries has been considerable during the last five years; but in France it has been enormous.

THE Pacific Mills, situate at Lawrence, Massachusetts, are reported to be the largest textile manufacturing corporation in the world. The capital stock is $2,500,000. The number of the mills and buildings is 23, covering 43 acres of space; there are in use in these mills four large steam engines of 3,500-horse power; 42 small steam engines; 50 steam boilers, and 14 turbine wheels of 9,000-horse power. The annual consumption of coal is 25,000 tons; the annual consumption of gas, in 9,000 burners, costs $35,000; the annual consumption of cotton is 15,000 bales; the annual consumption of wool is 4,000,000lbs., being the product of 750,000 sheeps. The annual capacity of the Pacific Mills is, in cottons, printed and dyed, 65,000,000 yards; worsted goods, 35,000,000 yards, or a total of 100,000,000 yards, equal to two-and-a-quarter times the distance round the world. To make this cloth nearly 200,000,000 miles of yarn are required. To accomplish this work 5,500 females and 1,900 males, or a total of 7,500 persons, are employed. The pay roll for the year ending May, 1884, amounted to drs.1,790,000.

THE *World* is spiteful enough to publish the following:—A gentleman, who encloses his card, writes to me from San Fernando-street, Los Angeles, California, under date July 4:

"By this mail I send you a copy of *Los Angeles Times*, containing report of a lecture entitled 'People I have Known.' The British residents here are highly indignant at the manner in which a relative of the Marquis of Salisbury and a Colonel in H. M.'s Army speaks of our beloved Sovereign." My curiosity excited, I turn to the *Los Angeles Times*, to find that the lecturer is an old acquaintance—one J. Drew Gay, formerly a reporter on the *Daily Telegraph*, whose varied experience gave Mr. Labouchere much certain comments, which were threatened to be avenged by a lawsuit. Says the *Los Angeles Times*:

"Colonel Gay is a cousin of the Marquis of Salisbury, England's present Premier, and as such and general correspondent of leading English journals has travelled extensively through the world. He is now located in this county, and plans to become a citizen. From his mill near Lamanda he is sending to London pulp made from the yucca palm, on which the London *Telegraph* is printed."

SAYS *Atlas*:—It rests with Lord Salisbury to admit or disclaim Mr. Gay's assertion of relationship with the Cecils; but I think one may at once deny that the ex-reporter has the faintest claim to military rank or to service of any kind in the British Army. The British residents may well be indignant at the manner in which the *soi-disant* "Colonel" mentions his Queen:

"Queen Victoria was treated courteously but freely for an Englishman. 'An excellent old lady, with a red nose and a violent temper. I saw her three times officially, and each time trembled from head to foot. I didn't like her.' In the instance in which she had a severe accounting with Colonel Wellesley for his incapacity was related, illustrating her remarkable attention to the details of a campaign. She is in the habit of going out much partly dressed, to the neighbouring villages, talking with the old ladies, spanking the babies, and proving a terror to evil-doers. On one occasion she found a poor old woman with a lazy son, and scared the fellow into working by the threat of a horsewhipping at the hands of her stout lackeys."

The editor of the *L. A. Times*, however, as a freeborn citizen, does not share these sentiments. He says the lecture "was alive with a quiet, cordial, refined humor (*sic*): its facility and grace of diction and delivery were charming; and the genial *bonhomie* of the speaker captivated all hearers!"

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM, R.A., who went on leave from Quetta to the Pishin Valley, has met with a bad accident, owing to his horse having fallen and then rolled on him. Captain Cunningham was senseless for forty-eight hours, but the latest accounts give a better report of him.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the steamer Nedjed in the Prince's Dock, this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOME-WARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Carthage, Captain G. N. Hector, sailed yesterday for London, with the European mails and the following additional passengers.

For London—Lieut. F. Colvin and Mr. E. M. Williams. For Brindisi—Mr. W. Fowler and Mr. H. T. Graham.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, Aug. 23.—Very few reports have been received, and those to hand show a moderate barometric rise in the Punjab, a rapid fall in Lower Bengal, and a slight fall elsewhere. The disturbance over Bengal has undergone considerable development, and has given heavy rain in Calcutta. The skies are overcast in all parts of Bengal, and there is a brisk west-south-west breeze at the Sandheads. The gradients for westerly winds are spreading over North-Western India, and there has been no important rain in the peninsula or Central India. At Lahore there has been a heavy shower, and the conditions are unsettled in the Punjab. Rain to-day:—Calcutta, 8 inches; Lahore, Chittagong, and Saugor Island, between 1 and 2 inches. Rain previously:—Jaunpore, Hamirpore, Eai Bareilly, and Cawnpore, about 1 inch.

Aug. 24.—The storm reported yesterday near Calcutta has moved somewhat to north-westward, with moderate rain in the Delta, Western Bengal, and Burmah. The wind is strong at Saugor Island. Another disturbance has developed near Agra, the wind blowing strongly in the neighbourhood. Rather heavy rain has fallen in the western parts of the N.-W. Provinces and the south-east of the Punjab. The barometer has fallen in Western Bengal, the Central Provinces, Central India, and the contiguous parts of the Punjab and N.-W. Provinces; also throughout the greater portion of Madras. High pressure is reported from the shoulder of Rajputana, characteristic westerly winds in North-Western India, and light rain in the Central Provinces and Malabar. A few drops of rain have fallen in the Deccan. Rain to-day.—Agra, 4½ inches; Morar and Rangoon, 3 inches; Chittagong and Akyab, 2½ inches; Delhi, Meerut, Simla, Gya, Hazaribagh, Burdwan, Calcutta, and Moulmein, between 1 and 2 inches; Ranikhet, Mussoorie, Saugor Island, Seoni, Jubbulpore, Khundwa, Goa, Satara, Belgaum, and Tounghoo, below 1 inch:—Previously:—Moulmein, 5 inches; Cawnpore and Burdwan, 3 inches, Ludhiana, Siras, Naini Tal, Roorkee, Pachmarhi, Hoshangabad, Bahraich, and Dinagepur, between 1 and 2 inches.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba.	Fort.	Esplanade.	Byculla.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Previously registered.	51 52	53 82	54 4	57 93
Aug. 24, Monday	 2	....	....	....
,, 25, Tuesday	....	0 12	0 15	0 10
Total	51 54	53 94	54 19	58 03
Corresponding date last year	45 60	52 07	49 65	48 34

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the port of Bombay held on the 20th August.

MUNICIPAL AND PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.

Read Government Resolution dated 11th August, 1885, Financial Department, intimating that Government sees no objection to the acceptance from Government contractors of Municipal and Port Trust debentures as security deposits, and ruling that such debentures may be accepted as security deposits from Government officers entrusted with the custody of public money. Resolution.—To be recorded.

DEPARTURE OF A TRUSTEE.

Read letter from Mr. J. Y. Lang, dated 13th August, 1885, stating that he proposes to leave for England by the mail-steamer of 25th inst., and applying for leave of absence from the Trustees' meetings. Resolution.—The leave applied for by Mr. Lang is granted. The usual intimation should be given to the Chamber of Commerce, with a view to the election of an acting Trustee.

UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, No. 3056, dated 14th August, 1885, submitting a list of goods which have been retained at the bunders and asking permission to sell them by auction under section 64 of the Port Trust Act. Resolution.—Approved.

ACCUMULATIONS OF MUD.

Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 7th August, 1885, forwarding a letter from the Acting Dock Master, in which it is stated that there is an accumulation of mud in the E, F, G, N, & O berths and close to the walls in the other berths in the dock. The Port Officer recommends that steps be taken to have the whole bay of the dock dredged as soon as possible, so as to have the bay cleared before the busy season sets in. Read letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 12th August, 1885, reporting that the average level of the mud in the berths mentioned by the Port Officer is about 30-00 on Town Hall datum, and to dredge down to 36-00 about 27,000 tons of silt will have to be removed, which will occupy the dredger fourteen working days and the Penmans dredger about two months. He estimates the cost at Rs. 9,500, which, he states, can be met from the budget allotment for dredging the dock and the channels; but if this expenditure be incurred at the present time it is probable further sanction will be required before the end of the year, and that the dredger will have to be taken from Carnac basin, where dredging is now going on. Submitted letter from Messrs. Finlay, Muir, and Company, dated 13th August, 1885, forwarding a letter from Captain Miller, of the s.s. Clan Macdonald, regarding the silting up of G berth, and enclosing a sketch showing the soundings as taken by him. Resolution:—Memo. from Engineer, dated 17th, 3727, dated 15th August, reports that the dredger Teredo will probably have finished working in Carnac basin by the 23rd instant; but there is three or four months' work for the Priestman dredger. Read memo. by the Acting Dock Superintendent, of 17th August, reporting that the present time is very convenient for dredging the berths in question, and that arrangements will be made to keep them clear on completing the river training works. Resolution:—Such dredging of the Prince's Dock as may be necessary should be taken in hand at once, leaving the Carnac basin work to be finished when the Priestman dredger can be made available for the purpose.

THE MIDDLE GROUND BATTERY.

Read letter from the Director of the Indian Marine, No. 3167, dated 17th August, 1885, intimating that Commander Alfred Carpenter, R.N., in charge of the Marine Survey of India, has made arrangements for a careful search being instituted round the Middle Ground Battery in the harbour for any rocks that there may be within its vicinity; and that the search will commence early in October next. Resolution.—That Captain Carpenter's letter be thanked for complying with the Trustees' request.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

	Week ended 18th August.	Week ended 18th August.
PILOTAGE STATEMENT.		
Vessels piloted into harbour	19	30
,, ,, out ,,	13	13
,, transported	12	9
,, attended to	3	2
STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.		
	Week ended 17th August.	Week ended 17th August.
Vessels entered	6	7
,, left	7	8
,, remaining in dock	8	12

"BILL STUMPS" IN THE PUNJAB.

BILL STUMPS has been abroad in the Punjab as well as in England, and has deceived other good folk besides Mr. Pickwick and his followers. According to a note contributed to the last number of *Punjab Notes and Queries* by Mr. Delmeric, the famous impression of a hand on the rock at the Sikh shrine of the Punjab Saint at Hassan Abdal is the work of a mason who, to amuse himself, cut the impression on the stone in the time of Maharajah Ranjit Singh. When the Sikhs visited Hassan Abdal, the only person who awaited their coming was the Mahomedan fakir of the mountain which overlooks the place; and he, to save his life, invented the story which connects the stone with the Babe Nanuck. This story is, that the Baba sent his followers to the Mahommedan saint on the day to ask for water. The saint replied, that if the Baba were a mighty man, he might obtain water without applying to him; and that if he were not, he should have no water. To show his contempt, he moreover rolled a stone, or "grindin' grindstone" after the messengers, when to his amazement it obeyed in its course by the Baba, and water gushed out from the impression of the hand of the militant Sikh, made as he grasped the rock. According to Mr. Delmerick, it is capable of proof, that the buildings of the present temple are of very recent date, and that people are still alive who have grazed their cattle over the site on which they stand. The shrine is nevertheless one which is greatly venerated by the Sikhs, and ranks fourth or fifth among the holy places of the Khalsa. A number of Punjab Chiefs and Sirdars visited Hassan Abdal from Rawalpindi, on the occasion of the late Darbar held at the latter place, for the reception of the Ameer of Afghanistan.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

STOCK NOTES IN INDIA.

A RESOLUTION has been issued in the Finance Department on the subject of Stock Notes. It may be remembered that the Government of India, in a Resolution of the 10th August, 1883, invited opinions from the various local Governments and Administrations regarding the best method of popularising these notes. The Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal were requested to consult the Chief Chambers of Commerce and the principal local banks with reference to the points discussed in the resolution. It now appears that the replies received are generally averse to the scheme. The Government say it cannot be expected that the sale of the notes and their popularity as an investment with the class by whom it was hoped that they would be bought has been much less than was anticipated. The Government, however, are of opinion that the unsatisfactory results may be attributed in some measure to cause which were in existence at the time of the issue of the notes, the operation of which has in part ceased, and of which the effect will not be indefinitely prolonged. The continuance of the sale of the notes, if for the present not productive of much advantage, is not calculated to cause detriment much, if at all, to the public or to the financial interests of Government. It may be still hoped that, subject to certain modifications, this mode of investment will become more popular, and that the advantages which unquestionably attach to the system when successfully worked may be, in course of time, obtained. The Governor-General in Council has therefore decided to continue for the present the sale of the notes, subject to certain changes in the rules, which it is hoped, will render the notes more generally acceptable. These changes are as follows:—(A) To permit the payment of interest on Stock Notes if presented at a presidency town; (B) to accelerate the issue of a duplicate note in lieu of one proved to have been lost or destroyed; (C) to allow the transfer of notes from one circle to another without payment of any fee. Detailed rules are issued in regard to these changes.

THE DEBATE ON THE INDIAN BUDGET.

IN the debate on the Indian Budget, of which we gave a summarised report yesterday, the Marquis of Hartington said:—I am unwilling that the debate should close without entering a protest against the unusual course taken by the noble lord when making his financial statement. The noble lord in the course of his speech, the ability of which I fully recognize, interpolated some remarks which I am of opinion ought not to have found a place in the statement, and which were rather such as should have been made in a speech supporting a vote of censure on the late Viceroy and Administration of India. I think it extremely inconvenient and unfortunate that an attack such as was made by the noble lord should have been introduced into an Indian financial statement. It has been the endeavour hitherto of those who are responsible for the government of India to avoid the introduction of controversial and party politics into this debate. But if topics of this sort are to be introduced the Committee will understand that it would only be fair that they should be introduced upon notice given to those who are concerned in their discussion. But that course has not been followed upon this occasion. Neither in public nor in private has the noble lord thought fit to give the slightest intimation either to Lord Ripon or to the late Secretary of State for India of his intention to arraign on this occasion a great part of the policy of the Indian Government during the last five years. It is doubtful to me to be a course of which I and my friends have a right to complain. I do not, however, complain of it very much on personal grounds, because Lord Ripon and Lord Kimberley, and other officials whose conduct has been attacked to-night, will have other opportunities, if they think it necessary to take advantage of them, to vindicate their reputations, and to reply in detail to the criticisms that have been passed upon them. I certainly do not intend to attempt a full vindication of that part of the policy of Lord Ripon which has been arraigned by the noble lord to-night. I have not the materials by the use of which would enable me to do so, and have not had the opportunity of consulting recently with either Lord Ripon or Lord Kimberley. There are, however, one or two topics with regard to which it might be well that I should make some observations. The noble lord disapproved, as we were already aware that he did, the policy of the late Government in withdrawing from Candahar and in not completing the railway. It might be sufficient to reply that we are not alone responsible for that. The subject was fully brought before the attention of Parliament, and after a long debate Parliament approved our conduct and made itself responsible for our policy. But I do not rest my case entirely upon the sanction given to our policy by Parliament. I believe now, as fully as I did at the time of the debate, that the policy followed by us was the right one, and I have the conviction that we should not be in a better position to defend ourselves against any aggressive steps on the part of Russia towards India if that policy had not been followed. (Hear, hear.) The noble lord said that we are likely to be called upon to make in the present and succeeding years very great exertions, and to be involved in considerable pecuniary sacrifices. That is extremely probable and likely; I do not deny it; but it is proved that we should have been in a better position to make those exertions if we had spent two or three previous years in wasting money upon useless and unprofitable enterprises. We believe that the retirement from Candahar would not only not have strengthened our position against any aggression on the part of Russia, but would have actually weakened our means of defence against such aggression. (Hear, hear.) Whatever may be the use of our alliance with Afghanistan, we held in 1881, and we hold still, that the love of the Afghans of independence, and the resistance which they are sure to offer to any attack from Russia upon that independence, are the most important factors at our disposal for resisting aggressive Russian designs; and we believe now, as we believed in 1881, that the retention of Candahar, the annexing of that province, the paring away from the Afghan territory of one of the richest parts of it, would have inevitably and unalterably alienated the friendship of the Afghans from us. It was not within our power to undo all the mischief which had been done by the Governments of Lord Lytton and Lord Cranbrook. It was not in our power to undo all the consequences of the war which in our opinion was unnecessarily waged by the Government of Lord Beaconsfield; but we did what we could to undo the effects of that unfortunate policy, and by retiring from Candahar proved to the Afghan people that we had no aggressive design upon their territory. The noble lord said that for five years we had been advancing in the direction of India, and that the Indian Government has taken no notice of that advance. Whatever may have been the defects of Lord Ripon's policy, it has been perceived by the vast mass of the people, he would have arrived at a different conclusion. (Hear, hear.) I believe there are many men of large Indian experience who have been struck by the enthusiasm by which the policy of Lord Ripon was received by large masses of Indian people. 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NOTICES.

MUSIC.

AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.

THOUGH MUSIC has hitherto been comparatively neglected there is now sufficient evidence that the natural genius of the people is being rewarded by a careful cultivation of it. The most recent improvements in the manufacture of Pianos capable of producing the grandest and most sympathetic effects, coupled with the successful cultivation of the human voice and instruction in Vocal Music in all elementary schools, have tended greatly to remove the erroneous idea that Music is not to be reckoned among the necessary subjects of the education of children and that it is an unimportant element in civilization. Parents wishing to claim a place for their little ones in the race of progress should by all means endow their children with this most essential accomplishment demanded by society. Music is the mainspring of the heart: it regulates the better parts of our nature; it is reckoned as the source from which the soul rises above the earth. The magic power of Music is intense; it exercises a soft refining influence; it inspires the soul with comfort and in household life it contributes greatly to the increase of domestic happiness and contentment. It helps to wean young men from the more vicious and debasing pleasures and indulgences and it associates their innocent amusement with their duties.

The man that hath no music in himself
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.—
Shakespeare.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT PONIES.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Town Barracks TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p. m.
2 Government ponies.

SALE OF DAVISON'S WEST HARTLEY COAL.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Malet Bunder, by order of Thacker Mooljee Tokursey and on account and at the risk of Memon Moosa Vully—
Ex s. s. "Deepdale."
450 to 500 tons Davison's West Hartley coal, heap No. 14.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadows-street, Fort, the stock in trade of Mr. Feroz Mahomed, retiring his establishment. The lot comprises handsome electro-plated goods by Elkington and other makers, handsome Hink's patent table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, superior porcelain dinner, dessert and breakfast services of various patterns, carriage lamps, rolls of velvet carpets, rich glassware, sets of single and double harness, saddlery, carriage whips, table ornaments, gold watches and chains, diamond lockets, rings, bracelets, and earrings, shop furniture, fireproof safe, &c., the same comprises plain star cut and fern pattern glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated 4, 5, and 6 bottles cruet stands, breakfast cruets, egg frames, soup tureens, hot water curry dishes, venison dish, isocpitchers, oval and round waiters, tea and coffee services, toast rack, biscuit boxes, icepails, jam, mustard and butter pots, card stands, decanter stands, spoons and forks, fish knives and forks, pickle frames, table, piano and chamber candlesticks, tea and coffee pots, sets of dish covers, beer mugs, sugar basins, very handsome cutglass and porcelain pedestal Hink's duplex lamps with shades and punkha tops, bronze table lamps, bronze, brass and plated hanging lamps, wall lamps, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 light plated and brass candelabra, 1, 2 and 3 light candlestands, reading lamps, real old China large size jars, lady and gentleman's gold watches, diamond lockets diamond rings, gold albert silver rosewater bottles, toilet boxes and tumbler covers, rolls of Brussels and velvet carpets and borders, sets of English-made plated and brass mounted single harness, riding and buggy whips, Milner's fireproof safe, another double door fireproof safe, double-barrel breech-loading central and pin fire guns, air guns, soaps and perfumery, glass door cupboards, show cases, round and writing tables, ladies' Coventry bicycle, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.
N. B.—The jewellery will be sold at 4 p. m.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, near the Post Office Chowkey, the very valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teak-wood and inlaid satinwood, household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-class full-sized slate billiard table in splendid order by John Roberts and Co., with billiard and pool balls, cues, marking board, lamps and cue marking complete, 1 English-made light open carriage by Richard, London, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate dipsintings and oleographs, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, Hink's table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, a handsome large fish pond with gold fishes, a large telescope on stand, handsome marble figures on pillars, a Singer's sewing machine on stand, an English-made refrigerator ice box, &c., the property of G. G. CRAIG, Esq., the same comprises rich fern pattern glassware superior dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated hot water curry dishes, cruet, pickle and liquor stands, ice pitcher, tea and coffee service, cake basket, claret jug, spoons and forks, egg boiler, butter cooler, fish knives and forks in case, teapot, ice pail, teapoy, steel table cutlery by Mappin and Webb, table cloths and table napkins, very valuable French polished blackwood and teakwood and inlaid satinwood carved and plain furniture such as a set of teakwood oval dining table in four pieces, drawing room, round, pier, writing, oval, card, square, and writing tables with Morocco tops, handsome marble top round table, and teapoys, ladies' davenport, drawing room sofas, chairs, and easy chairs, round back, lady's pridieaux, straight, reclining, rocking, and Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, conversation and reclining couches, very handsome chiffonier, corner whatnot, ornament stand, ladies' work and chess tables, large size sideboard, dumbwaiter, small cupboard, handsome marble top washhand and dressing table with glass, hat stand with mirror glass a first class full sized slate mahogany billiard table by John Roberts and Co. with balls, cues, marking board, lamps, &c., complete, a handsome iron bedstead with spring cushion, brass baby's cot and cradle, a handsome almira with mirror glass, wardrobe, clothes press, glass door book case, chest of drawers, clothes basket, a large size telescope on stand, marble cardstand, an English made refrigerator (ice box), a Singer's sewing machine on stand, handsome vases and flower vases with pillars, rich table ornaments and flower baskets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, duplex lamps, first-rate oil paintings, oleographs and photo pictures, handsome Brussels carpets, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, utensils, perambulator, &c, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

1 English made light open carriage by Richard.
Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.
The property of another gentleman—
1 Mahogany square pianoforte by Winchester and Co,

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Dairookhana, by order of Mr. Meerzamull Shewbux.

Ex s. s. Tantaloon.

200 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes marked G. S. and K. L. I.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 3, Grant Buildings, Colaba, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, plated-ware, glass and crockeryware, handsome China flower vases, table ornaments, oleographs, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpet, &c., the property of Bryce Gordon, Esq.
Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before sale.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd September, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Malabar Hill, Land's End little far from Keesowjee Nack's bungalow, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery, handsome large size cheval glasses, rich chandeliers, hanging and table lamps, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, handsome large size flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs, an ice-making machine, an iron stove, carriage and horses, &c., the property of THARIABHOY TOPAN, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 5 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 5th September, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rampart Row, Fort, above Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Jewellers, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain inlaid household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Persian and Brussels carpets, superior oleographs and other pictures, handsome table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, all made over matting, &c., the property of T. H. STEPHENS, Esq., Surgeon Dentist.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF ENGINE AND BOILERS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th Sept, 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the compound of Mr. Pilcher's Bungalow, at Victoria Road, Byculla.
One portable double-cylinder engine and boiler, cylinders 8½ in. diameter, spoke 12 in., flydriving wheel, 2 feed p